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PATTI CROWDER**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of one month (or any additional number of months deemed necessary) to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 23, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the above-requested extension of time as well as any additional fees (including fees for additional months of extension) that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P48D1-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 24, 2001 ✓

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